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## RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.497(d)

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Sir:

This is in response to the Decision dated October 22, 2002, with respect to the above-identified patent application.

As set forth in the Decision, we are enclosing a Consent of Assignee to Change Inventorship which indicates that the assignee consents to the correction of inventorship originally requested in our previous correspondence dated July 29, 2002.

As also stated in the Decision, no additional petition fee is required.

Reconsideration of your decision is respectfully requested.

Dated: December 18, 2002

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